GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

P.S- Deputy Collectors – Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former RDO, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar district & presently working as RDO, Adilabad – Disproportionate assets case registered by ACB authorities against Sri K. Krishna Reddy, RDO – Departmental action under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 initiated – Article of charges issued -- Enquiry conducted – Charges of disproportionate assets against Sri K. Krishna Reddy, RDO held not proved – Considered -Further action dropped – Orders - Issued

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REVENUE (VIGILANCE-III) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No: 695 Dated:13 -6-2011

Read the following:

1. From the Director General, ACB Lr.No.34/RCA-HMR/2005, Dt:20.4.2005.
2. From the Director General, ACB Lr.No.34/RCA-HMR/2005-S3, Dt:2.7.2005.
3. G.O. Ms. No.1693 , Rev (Vig.III) Dept, dt: 28.9.2005.
4. From the Director General, ACB, Lr.No.34/RCA-HMR/2005, Dt: 16.6.2007.
5. Govt. Memo. No.34820/Vig.III (2)/2005-3, dt:8.8.2008.
6. G.O.Rt.No.1819, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., dt: 19.9.2008.
7. From Sri K.Krishna Reddy, former RDO, Written statement of defence, Dt: 3.11.2008.
8. From the Director General, ACB, RC No.34/RCA-HMR/2005, Dt: 2.12.2008.
9. G.O.Rt.No.2229, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dated:11-12-2008.
10. From Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former RDO, Nagarkurnool, Mahahabubnagar district, written statement of defence, Dt:9-1-2009.
11. G.O.Rt.No.1625, Rev (Vig.III) Dept., Dated: 18-11-2009
12. From the Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad Rc.No. 34/RCA-HMR/2005, Dated:25-11-2009.
13. Govt. Memo No. 34820/Vig.III(2)/2005-5, Dated:11-12-2009.
14. From Sri S. Sundara Raju, I.A.S., Joint Secretary, O/o Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No. VS I(2) 2451/2008, Dated:17-7-2010.
15. From Sri S. Sundara Raju, I.A.S., Joint Secretary, O/o Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad Lr.No. VS I(2)/2451/2008, Dated:9-12-2010.
16. From the Hon'ble A.P.A.T, Orders, Dt:31-12-2010 in O.A No. 8857/ 2010 filed by Sri K. Krishna Reddy, RDO.
17. From Sri K. Krishna Reddy, RDO, repn., Dated:26-3-2011.
18. From the Hon'ble APAT, notice dt:28-4-2011 in C.A No.509/2011.

ORDER:

In the ref.1st read above, the Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad has furnished preliminary report with regard to the disproportionate assets case registered in Cr.No.3/ACB-HR/2005, u/s 13 (1) (e) r/w 13(2) of P.C Act, 1988 against Sri K. Krishna Reddy, Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool and informed the Government that the Accused Officer is in possession of assets to a tune of Rs.13,57,176.16 ps disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income.

2. The Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in the ref. 2nd read above, has furnished proposals for attachment of properties of the Accused officer. Accordingly, Government in the G.O.3rd read above, have issued orders for attachment of properties worth Rs. 17,48,257/- of Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar district.

3. The Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, hyderabad in the ref. 4th read above, while furnishing the final report with regard to the disproportionate assets case registered against Sri K.Krishna Reddy, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar district has stated that the Accused Officer is in possession of assets worth Rs. 16,86,112/- disproportionate to the known sources of his legal income and therefore, recommended to prosecute the Accused Officer in a Court of Law. The Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, has also recommended to initiate departmental action against Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar district as he failed to submit Annual Property Returns to the Department for his entire service and also failed to repay the crop loan taken from State Bank of India, Chilvakoduru, Karimnagar district.

4. Government after careful examination of the proposal of the Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad furnished in the ref. 4th read above, have decided to initiate departmental enquiry instead of prosecution against Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar district for allegations of possession of disproportionate assets. Accordingly, Government in the memo 5th read above have requested the Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad, to furnish draft article of charges against the Accused Officer.

5. Government in the G.O.6th read above, have issued article of charges under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991to Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar district, as he has failed to submit the Annual Property Returns and failed to repay the crop loan taken from State Bank of India, Chilvakoduru, Karimnagar district. In the ref. 7th read above, Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar district has submitted his written statement of defence and denied the charges.

6. Based on the draft article of charges furnished by the Director General, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad in the ref. 8th read above, Government have issued article of charges under rule 20 of APCS (CC&A) Rules, 1991 to Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar district in the G.O.9th read above, duly calling for his written statement of defence.

7. Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar district in the ref.10th read above has submitted his written statement of defence and denied the charges framed against him and requested the Government to drop further action against him.

8. As the written statement of defence submitted by the Accused Officer is not convincing, Government, in the G.O.11th read above, have appointed Sri S. Sundara Raju, I.A.S, Joint Secretary, O/o chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad as Inquiry Authority and in the ref. 13th read above, Sri C. Raju, Inspector of Police, Anti-corruption Bureau, Hyderabad as presenting officer under rule 20 of A.P.C.S (CC&A) rules, 1991, to conduct departmental inquiry into the article of charges framed against Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar district.

9. Sri S. Sundara Raju, I.A.S, Joint Secretary, O/o Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad & Inquiry Authority has conducted departmental inquiry into the article of charges framed against Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar district and furnished his inquiry report in the ref.14th read above, stating that the charges leveled against Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar district are held not proved. The inquiry authority in the ref. 15th read above, has opined that the income is proportionate to his known sources of income and recommended to drop the charges leveled against Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar district.

10. In the meanwhile Sri K. Krishna Reddy, former Revenue Divisional officer, Nagarkurnool, Mahabubnagar district & presently, Revenue Divisional Officer, Adilabad has filed O.A.No.8857/2010 praying the APAT to direct the respondents to consider his case for promotion to the post of Special Grade Deputy Collector. The Hon'ble APAT vide their orders in the ref. 16th read above, has directed the respondents to pass order on the enquiry officer's report within four weeks from the date of receipt of copy of this orders., if not, promote the applicant as Special Grade Deputy Collector, Sri K.Krishna Reddy, Revenue Divisional Officer in the ref. 17th read above, has filed a representation to the Government to drop further action against him as per the findings of the Inquiry Authority and to promote him as Special Grade Deputy Collector. He has also filed C.A.No.509/2011 in O.A No.8857/2010 and Hon'ble A.P.A.T in the ref. 18th read above, has issued notices to the respondents to show cause as to why the C.A shall not be admitted.

11. The Government after careful examination of the Inquiry Authority reports furnished in the refs. 14th & 15th read above, together with documentary evidence on the findings, and agreed to the findings of the Inquiry Authority and decided to drop further action against the charged officer. The Government have also decided to consider the promotion to the charged Officer as Special Grade Deputy Collector as per the orders of the Hon'ble A.P. Administrative Tribunal in the ref. 16th read above.

12 Accordingly, further action against Sri Krishna Reddy, former Revenue Divisional Officer, Nagarkurnool , Mahabubnagar district & presently Revenue Divisional Officer, Adilabad is hereby dropped.

13 The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, A.P., Hyderabad / Revenue (Ser.I) Department shall take necessary further action accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

ANIL CHANDRA PUNETHA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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The Director General, Anti-corruption
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The Government Pleader for Revenue (Ser),APAT, Hyderabad.
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